



August 20, 2014

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing on behalf of Congreso, a nationally recognized multi-service organization based in Philadelphia, to express our support for the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

Congreso is Philadelphia's largest nonprofit agency providing expert services to the Latino community. Our goal is to promote economic self-sufficiency to ensure that our most vulnerable populations have the educational credentials and workforce skills to compete in a global economy. With Comcast's headquarters in Philadelphia, Congreso has been able to see firsthand all of the benefits that Comcast has to offer, including investment in and promotion of diversity and inclusion programs designed to promote workforce development and job growth.

As you might expect, Comcast is an important part of the community here in Philly, but their efforts to invest locally in the workforce are as strong in every other community they serve as they are here. For current employees, the company offers numerous leadership development and training programs, including several geared toward minorities and women. Comcast has also strived to make its recruitment pool more inclusive, working with the national "Hiring Our Heroes" initiative to identify and hire more than 2,000 veterans.

Comcast has also focused resources on preparing young people for the workplace. The company participates in several teen mentorship programs, including a multi-city partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, that show our young people the ropes

and give them the invaluable experience of being around a place of business and having a role model to emulate.

Digital skill building has been a particularly important component to Comcast's workforce development efforts. Comcast programs such as Digital Connectors and Internet Essentials have helped not only to level the playing field for our children at school but also for their families. For students, these programs open doors and create opportunities for jobs later in life. Parents and guardians are able to utilize the digital literacy training classes to become more competitive in the job market. Internet Essentials has helped to bridge the digital divide in Comcast's existing markets and, if the proposed transaction is successful, will reach new markets.

I hope that you take my letter into consideration when making a decision on the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Figueroa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cynthia Figueroa
President/CEO